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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

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International Application Number	International Filing Date	International Earliest Priority Date

TITLE OF INVENTION: PIANOFORTE INSTRUMENT EXHIBITING AN ADDITIONAL DELIVERY OF ENERGY INTO THE SOUND BOARD, AND METHOD FOR INFLUENCING THE SOUND OF A PIANOFORTE INSTRUMENT

APPLICANT FOR DO/US: Roberto VALLI et al.
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COMPLETION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. section 371 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905). A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

DECLARATION OR OATH

I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the executed declaration for this application as well as executed Powers of Attorney.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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(Completion of Filing Requirements for International Application Entering National Stage in Designated Office (DO/US) under 35 U.S.C. section 371--page 1 of 3)

FEES

II.

1. Fees for claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3	\$ 0.00
Each claim in excess of 20	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s)	\$ 0.00

2. Surcharge fees

Surcharge set forth in Section 1.492(e), for accepting the declaration later than 20 months after the priority date in filing an application in the U.S. as a designated office	\$130.00
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Total fees \$130.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)	\$ 130.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE	\$ 130.00

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PAYMENT OF FEES

V. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our account #19-0120.

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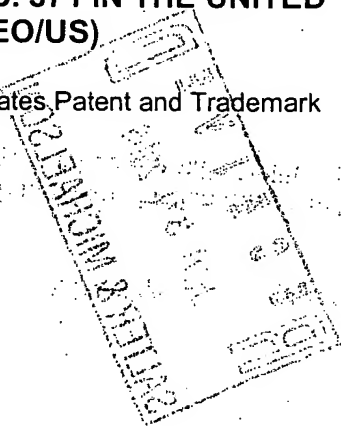
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/19/2005
- Non-English Language Application filed on 10/19/2005
- Specification filed on 10/19/2005
- Claims filed on 10/19/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/19/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/19/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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